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Illinois Native Plant Society

*“...dedicated to the preservation,
conservation and study of the native
plants and vegetation of Illinois.”*



Autumn Trail
Lincoln Memorial Garden
Springfield, IL

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Master Naturalist Program

University of Illinois Extension Sangamon-Menard Unit invites your organization to learn more about the University of Illinois Extension Master Naturalist program.

The mission of the University of Illinois Extension Master Naturalist Program is to provide science-based educational opportunities that connect people with nature and help them become engaged environmental stewards. Through the University of Illinois Extension Master Naturalist Program individuals experience nature, practice natural resource stewardship, develop knowledge of and respect for the environment.

This program is for any adult who has a desire to:

- Successfully complete approximately 70 hours of weekday daytime training
- Have a sincere desire to learn and share natural resource information within our community
- Be able to communicate effectively
- Be willing to devote time to volunteering and to attend continuing education each year

An informational meeting for potential partners will be held on Wednesday, December 9, at 1 p.m. at the University of Illinois Extension Building #30, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield. For directions to our building or to view a map visit our website at <http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/sangamonmenard/>

Please contact me if you have questions or if you are interested in this program, but not able to attend the informational meeting.

Jennifer Fishburn, Horticulture Educator

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Answer Key

1. Trichostema dichotomum - Blue Curls
2. Silene stellata - Starry Campion
3. Hypericum prolificum - Shrubby St. John's Wort
4. Lilium michiganense - Michigan Lily (Turk's Cap Lily)
5. Hymenocallis caroliniana - Spider Lily
6. Spigelia marilandica - Indian Pink
7. Hypericum gymnanthum - Small St. John's Wort
8. Anemone virginiana - Tall Anemone (Thimbleweed)
9. Amsonia tabernaemontana - Blue Star
10. Mitella diphylla - Bishop's Cap
11. Phlox bifida - Cleft Phlox
12. Chelone obliqua - Pink Turtlehead
13. Monotropa uniflora - Indian Pipe
14. Sagittaria brevirostra - Arrowhead
15. Pontederia cordata - Pickerelweed

Extra Credit

1. Lobelia siphilitica - Great Blue Lobelia
2. Eupatoriadelphus maculatus - Joe-pye Weed
3. Hibiscus lasiocarpos - Hairy Rose Mallow

Total Score = _____

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INPS Membership, P. O. Box 3341, Springfield, IL 62708

And, just a reminder that the INPS address is:

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Dear Members,

Thank you for the material submitted over recent months. I could always use more. Too much is far better than not having enough to fill these pages. There are, of course, deadlines to meet. July 1st, October 1st, January 1st, and April 1st.

I hope you enjoy the newsletters and always welcome suggestions for improvement and content. Thank you for your input.

Sincerely,

Mike Tyner windfirerain@comcast.net

Editor

P. S. It is really very convenient to receive material via e-mail. That saves this poor typist a great deal of mid-night hours. When sending items please be sure the subject line of your e-mail begins with "Harbinger". That way a simple sort when doing my editor work will take me directly to the best news, views and photos in the INPS world.

Test Your Illinois Native Plant Knowledge!

Take a moment to complete this plant ID quiz. All wildflowers are native to Illinois and photos were taken this year in southern Illinois by Chris Benda. Score 2 points for correct scientific name and 1 point for correct common name. Total score equals 45 points not including the 3 extra credit questions. Nomenclature follows Mohlenbrock's Vascular Flora of Illinois, 2001. ANSWER KEY ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE.



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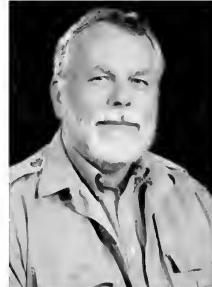
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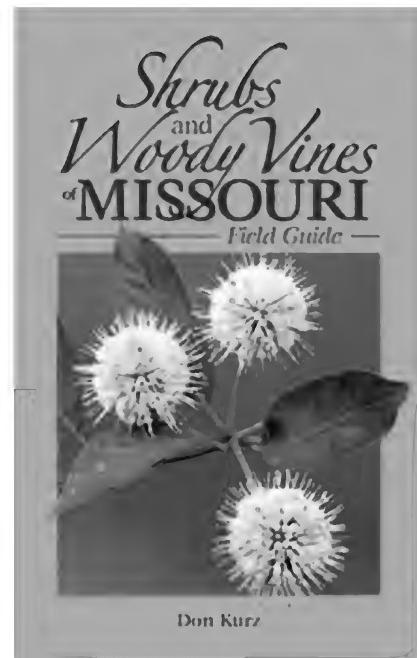
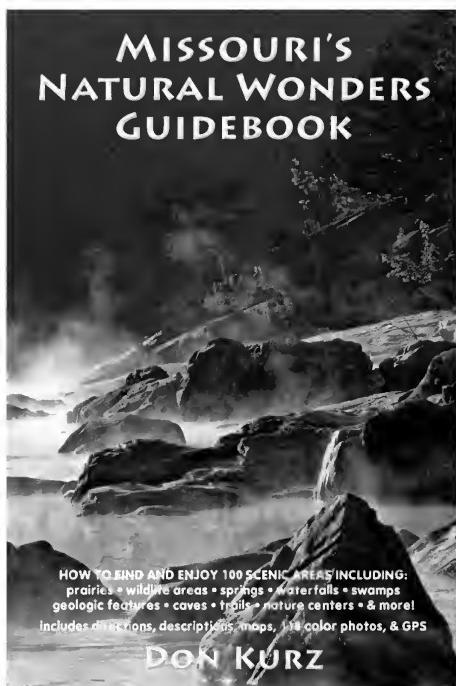
NEW BOOKS

Central Chapter member Don Kurz has authored 2 new books about the natural world of Missouri.



**The Shrubs and Woody Vines of Missouri Field Guide
is available here:**

<http://www.mdcnatureshop.com/field-guide-shrubswoody-vine-pr-348.html>



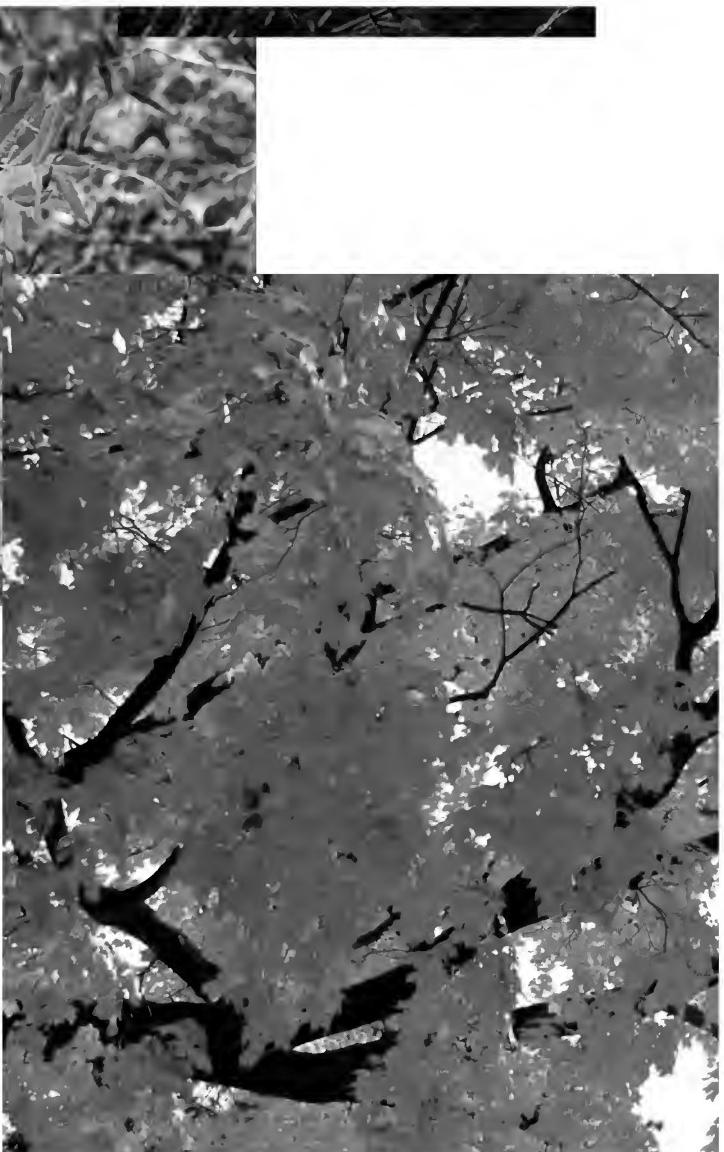
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can be ordered as follows:

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The falling leaves drift by the window
The autumn leaves of red and gold



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